

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

NAMING THE LOSERS

The Republicans of Pettis Are Doing It Today.

MR. BOTHWELL DECLINES

But Was Nominated, Despite His Earnest Protest.

MERTZ WANTS A PRIMARY,

But Is Informed That It Is Too Late—
A Delay Caused by a Contesting Delegation.

The host of hungry republican office-seekers of Pettis county swarmed down upon Sedalia at an early hour this morning, although the appointed time for opening the convention was fixed at 11 o'clock.

The candidates from the country brought their friends along with them, and they, with the city candidates, made life a burden for the delegates, who had been elected by a peculiar juggling process to pick out the men to carry the party's banner through the fall campaign and go down to certain and overwhelming defeat at the polls.

During the forenoon, Ohio street was the skirmish ground, and delegates were as busy as bees on a May morning slitting from group to group of delegates, making all kinds of promises, all kinds of trades and in fixing up a half a hundred kinds of slates. The old war-horses, the chronic office-seekers, who are perpetually bobbing up for office and seldom getting there, seemed to have the whip hand, and the preliminary programme was evidently mapped out to suit their views and individual interests.

CALLED TO ORDER.

The convention was called to order at 11:10 by D. I. Holcomb, chairman of the county republican central committee, who read the call for the convention, which stated that the object of the convention was to nominate candidates for the various county and township offices, to be voted for at the general election in November, and

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also for choosing a county central committee, fifteen delegates to the Seventh district republican congressional convention to be held in Sedalia on August 14th, and fifteen delegates to the state convention to be held at Excelsior Springs on August 15. Chairman Holcomb then named P. D. Hastain as temporary chairman and I. N. Danforth as temporary secretary.

Chairman asked the pleasure of the convention and, on motion, appointed the following committees, which were composed of one delegate from each township and ward in Sedalia, with the exception of the committee on resolutions which was composed of only five members:

THE COMMITTEES.

ON CREDENTIALS—C. S. Walden, W. U. Wiley, Charles Hoffman, Charles Kelk, T. K. Proctor, James McCampbell, C. D. Brown, James Ringin, E. M. Ewers, J. D. Franklin, Ernest Powell, T. T. Veits, Walter Penquitt, G. M. Weems, Alvin Daniel, J. Wolf, Jake Lower, Oscar Green, R. R. Carpenter, Charles Kirk, Ed Longan, P. Kahn.

ON ORDER OF BUSINESS—Henry Meuschke, W. M. Gossage, C. E. Newell, Geo. Dugan, William Jenkins, W. H. Hall, C. W. Leabo, Harmon Rahm, Nelson Painter, G. W. Schwab, E. W. Keller, J. W. Wilcox, George Shepard, D. H. Norris, J. Miller, S. E. Hovey, J. B. Vandyke, E. Ford, J. H. Stephens, John Robinson.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—John D. Crawford, H. T. Williams, Dr. S. K. Crawford, John O'Bannon, W. S. Cummings.

There were two sets of delegates from Lake creek and each delegation was given representation on the committee on credentials.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was not called to order after the noon recess, until 1:30 p.m., and it was after 2 o'clock before the delegates settled down to business considerable time being consumed in getting them properly seated, each township and ward delegation being placed by itself.

While awaiting the reports of the committees, Chairman Hastain read a communication from John H. Bothwell declining to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the nomination for representative. Mr. Bothwell gave as his reason for declining to make the race that his private business required all of his

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Cooling Beverages.

Crushed Fruits in

Ice Cream Soda.

Glaces

Sparkling, Invigorating
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Straw Hats

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MR. NEWKIRK IS ILL.

A Trip to California is Postponed Indefinitely.

THE RECEIVER ALSO SICK.

He Will Leave Tomorrow for a Week's Rest—President Bullen, of St. Louis, Here.

LOOKING AFTER A CLAIM.

The Affairs of the Bank Turning Out Better Than at First Expected
—Present Situation.

Receiver W. A. Latimer, of the First National bank, is still confined to his bed today, suffering from nervous prostration, and will leave at noon tomorrow for a secluded point, where he will have perfect quiet for the remainder of the week. He consented to see a DEMOCRAT reporter for a few minutes this morning and said:

"The mental strain has been terrible, and I feel that I must have rest, or otherwise I will break down completely and be unable to complete the work that I have mapped out."

"I do not want to appear egotistical, but I know that if I can bear up I can save the bank a good many thousands of dollars and that is what I am after. I hope to be able to be at my desk in the bank next Monday morning."

President Newkirk III.
President Cyrus Newkirk has

STRUCK TODAY.
The Miners at Knobnoster Went Out This Morning.

Between thirty and forty miners employed in Boyd & Son's coal mine at Knobnoster went out on a strike this morning.

The men have no grievance, but agitators from Lewis and Higginsville induced them to suspend work through sympathy for strikers at other points, and they announce that they are out to remain until the general strike is declared off.

There Will Be No Trouble.
The DEMOCRAT learns that George Menefee will have no trouble about getting the amount of his insurance on his West Second street property that was damaged by fire last Saturday morning. The policy is all regular and the loss will be promptly paid.

Staking Off the Ground.
Missouri Pacific surveyors are today staking off the ground in the vicinity of the shops preparatory to the company beginning the improvements referred to at length by the DEMOCRAT nearly a month ago.

Evidently Boatright sells the lowest. Try him at 1022 East Third.

Very Popular.

. . . TAN AND RUSSIA . . .



SHOES

—AND—

OXFORDS

Wm. Courtney.

A Brakeman Hurt.

Frank Staples, a brakeman for Conductor Jack Patterson on the west end of the Missouri Pacific, was struck by an over-leaning telegraph pole in Kansas City last evening and knocked from a box car. He sustained a fracture of the shoulder and was badly bruised, but is expected to be able to return home tonight.

Back to Cripple Creek.

Col. J. M. Burress, of Windsor, brother or Capt. John Burress, was in the city today enroute for Cripple Creek, Colorado, where he is interested in some valuable mines. He hopes the labor troubles are about over and has confidence in the mines if only the owners are permitted to open them.

Suit by Attachment.

The S. H. Beiler Grocer Co. today brought suit by attachment against the suspended firm of Ritenour & Gorrell for \$1,775.61.

Severe Hail Storm.

A terrific hail storm visited the western part of Vernon county last evening, damaging crops to the extent of thousands of dollars.

Four Cases in Court.

One drunk and three late hour cases were in the police court today. They were fined \$10 each and given a stay.

Killed by Lightning.

R. B. Ellison, a prominent farmer near Smithton, had three fat steers killed in his pasture by lightning last Friday.

Still a Mystery.

There is no clue as yet to the whereabouts of A. C. Miner, who disappeared so mysteriously from the Pacific house last Wednesday.

Circuit Court in Session.

Circuit court is in session this afternoon, but up to 3 o'clock only a few formal entries had been made.

suffered a relapse and is again confined to his bed, two physicians being in attendance on him yesterday.

On every hand sympathy is expressed for the aged official, who, at the first step, surrendered every dollar's worth of his property, even to the cooking utensils in the kitchen of his residence, to the receiver, for the benefit of the bank's creditors—his action being in striking contrast to that pursued by the cashier of the institution.

Mr. Newkirk's health is said by

by his physician, Dr. Trader, to be

in a precarious condition, and he

has been advised to make a trip to

California in the hope that it will

prove beneficial. The gentleman's

consent to that effect was finally

gained, and had he not suffered a

relapse he would have left today for

the Pacific coast, in the company of

his son-in-law, Mr. E. A. Phillips,

of Kansas City, who has interests

in the west that demand his attention.

Owing to the aged president's condition, however, the trip

has been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Latimer was interrogated as

to whether or not the government

would interpose any objections to

President Newkirk visiting Califor-

nia as soon as he was able to travel,

but the question was not answered,

the conversation being cleverly

shifted to another subject.

Mr. Bullen is Here.

Chas. W. Bullen, president of the

Bank of the Republic, St. Louis,

arrived in the city this morning and

had a conference with Mr. Latimer

in his room at Sicher's hotel.

Mr. Bullen's bank holds \$60,000 worth

of the paper of the First National

as collateral for a loan of \$20,000,

and to look after it is a portion of

the gentleman's mission in Sedalia.

Mr. Bullen was for years a resi-

dent of Sedalia—in fact, learned

the banking business here—and was

intimately acquainted with Mr.

the contrary belief.

Go to Forest park today. Open

cars every half hour in the after-

noon.

Honest Service

A CONSTANT increasing business for many years is proof that we have won your confidence. How? By the exercise of good judgment; by honest dealing and fair prices.

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Thompson, who is now a fugitive from justice. To say that the St. Louisian was surprised when Mr. Thompson's many crooked transactions were made public but feebly expresses it; and the dispatches from Sedalia in regard to the suspended institution were looked forward to by him each day to learn what new chapter of crime had been unearthed.

No Assessment Yet.

Mr. Latimer stated this morning that he did not know exactly when the comptroller would ask for an assessment upon the stockholders, but an order to that effect at any moment would not surprise him in the least.

The receiver appears to make more of a confidante of Harmon R. Scott than any other Sedalian, and the latter spent a good portion of the forenoon in the invalid's apartment, receiving instructions in regard to work to be done during the present week, while the receiver is absent from the city.

The Farm is Worth \$450,000. The California fruit farm of 1,700 acres, which has frequently been referred to, is said to be worth \$450,000 at a fair valuation, although it would not sell for anything like that figure at a forced sale. Mr. Newkirk owns nearly all of this vast tract, the Thompson interest being insignificant.

Times in California are no better than they are in other sections of the country at present, but they cannot last always, and when the reaction sets in Mr. Newkirk believes he will be able to realize sufficient out of his investment there to pay every dollar of his indebtedness and still have a snug sum left.

Receiver Latimer evidently labors under this belief, for he has agreed to give Mr. Newkirk sufficient time to realize on his assets instead of making him a pauper by forcing him to dispose of his interests while general depression exists throughout the country.

One thing the DEMOCRAT knows positively—when the crash came it found Mr. Newkirk with scarcely a dollar of ready cash, and since then he has had to borrow funds to pay his actual household expenses. The fugitive cashier may have fled to some foreign country where he had previously planted his thousands, as there are a good many who believe he did, but Mr. Newkirk was left to bear the blunt.

Comfort for Stockholders.

The belief is fast gaining ground that the affairs of the bank will in the end be shown to be in a much better condition than has generally been supposed. While the absconding cashier's speculations were large, they were committed outside of the bank, although it must be admitted they were made possible by reason of the position he held in the institution. A gentleman thoroughly informed in the premises said to a DEMOCRAT reporter today:

"The large majority of the bank's paper that is put up as collateral will bring in thousands upon thousands of dollars that the general public has not counted upon.

"Owing to the general depression in financial circles it has been a difficult matter to borrow money on good paper for several months past, and when it was obtained about three dollars for one had to be put up as collateral. The bank has a large amount of this paper, and when the affairs of the institution are wound

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THE Sedalia base ball team will
be all right after the members have
had a little practice.

WHAT'S the use of a "convention
plan" anyhow, except to allow the
bosses to fix up a ticket to suit
them.

THE "convention plan" of nomi-
nating candidates is not a success.
The people like to have a word to
say about who shall be their nomi-
nees.

THOUSANDS of Sedalia's neigh-
bor's would spend the day with her
if her citizens should arrange for a
genuine, old-fashioned Fourth of
July celebration.

GOVERNOR WAITE threatens to
establish martial law in Colorado
unless the sheriff's deputies with-
draw from the vicinity of Bull
Hill. Any kind of law, just so it is
enforced, would be a relief to the
unfortunate citizens of that state.

THERE was widespread dissatisfaction
among the republican masses
yesterday when they saw the re-
ports of the ward meetings, but the
criticisms and denunciations were
nothing to compare with the kicks
that will be made when the work of
the "convention" is made public.

THE McKinley bill gave the sugar
trust its raw material free of duty,
but put a protective tariff on the
manufactured product for the bene-
fit of the trust, and "squared itself"
with the rich planters by giving
them a bounty to be paid from the
money of the tax-payers.

NOT only was the notorious out-
law Bill Dalton killed last Friday,
but his body was identified. In all
previous killing of Dalton the identi-
fication has been neglected. He
will probably stay killed this time,
and the bankers and express
messengers of the southwest will ex-
perience a feeling of relief.

THE embarrassing part of the
sugar wickedness of democratic
leaders, says an independent jour-
nal, is that it is simply a repetition
of republican history. Every re-
publican journal should have con-
demned the saccharine iniquity
while it was being carried on in
their own party. Waiting for the
democrats to follow the precedents
has considerably weakened the in-
fluence of republican journals as
moral engines.

PRESIDENT MCBRIDE of the Na-
tional Coal Miners' Association, says
the Post-Dispatch, warned the
striking miners that their only safe
reliance for a fair adjustment of
their claims rested on the recogni-
tion by the press of the justice of
those claims, and on the force of
a public opinion that would thus
be exerted in their behalf. He
warned them also that violence on
their part and unlawful interference
with the rights of other working
men and with the property of rail-
roads or mine owners would soon
silence every voice raised in their
behalf, alienate public sympathy
from them, and compel their fellow-

citizens and the government to
treat them as criminals and public
enemies.

In Chicago it is openly charged
that the costly and disastrous coal
miners' strike is the result of a con-
spiracy of certain operators and
certain leading men in the Miners'
union. It is charged that the coal
dealers were "long" on coal; that
they had large supplies on hand in
the face of a somewhat reduced de-
mand, and in order to enhance the
value of the holdings they induced
leaders among the miners to work
up the strike, thus shutting off the
supply of coal and enabling them to
scoop in a big pile by the conse-
quent increase in price. If the
charge can be proven, there is no
punishment too severe for the con-
spirators.

CONSERVATIVE men the country
over will heartily endorse Senator
Vest's excoriation of the republican
senators who are delaying action on
the tariff bill. In the course of his
talk to the republican members the
senator said: "And you over
there (shaking his fist men-
acingly at the other side) want to kill this bill like an ox in
the shambles, while the people are
holding up their trembling and
helpless hands praying for action.
I protest, in the language of the dis-
tinguished chairman of the ways
and means committee (Mr. Mills)
when his bill was passed: 'If you
are to defeat this bill strike it down
in open debate; don't nibble it to
death like pismires, or kick it to
death like grasshoppers.'

A CORRECT OPINION.

In reference to the Thompson
case and the apparent effort to work
up a feeling for him that will help
to excuse his rascality and give him
an easy sentence if caught, the
Springfield Review very pertinently
and truthfully says:

"The Jefferson City Tribune
thinks that the people of Sedalia
who have partaken of Jimmie
Thompson's hospitality and now
denounce his rascality are 'ingra-
tes.' This brings out the pointed
rejoinder from the DEMOCRAT of Se-
dalia that to associate with and trust
a man when he is believed to be hon-
orable and honest imposes no obli-
gation to shield him or excuse him
after he is shown to be a criminal."

True as preaching. Many a man
has deliberately paved his way to
wring doing by forcing his hospi-
tality on his betters. If anything
the social 'pull' has been badly
overworked in commercial circles. A
man who uses his good friendship or
hospitality to abuse your confidence
is the meanest of all."

LOST BOTH GAMES.

Sedalia Was Not In It With the Jeffer-
son City Boys.

As stated in Sunday's DEMOCRAT,
the Sedalia ball club was defeated
at Jefferson City Saturday, the
score standing 15 to 10. Today it
can be added that Sedalia was also
defeated yesterday, the score being
21 to 7. The Tribune thus refers to
Saturday's game:

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday af-
ternoon about a dozen good-looking
young men arrived in this city from
Sedalia with the avowed intention
of playing a game of base ball at
Sportsman's park with the Jefferson
City club. About 6 o'clock the
same young men walked up from
the park looking about as sorrowful
as did the depositors of the First
National bank in Sedalia when that
institution collapsed, some four or
five weeks ago. These young men
played good ball for Sedalia, but
good ball in the town of wrecked
banks, deceased railroad booms and
late lamented newspaper plants is
not good ball in Jefferson City.

It was 4 o'clock when game was
called and, although Sedalia had a
crack battery, Jefferson City ham-
mered Harrison's curves all over
the field. It was a picnic from the
word go for Jefferson City. Mc-
Henry's pitching and Lindley's
catching were superb and they re-
ceived splendid support. Sedalia
kept up an appearance of being in
the game, but it was clearly a jug-
handled affair. The score:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jefferson City	2	0	2	1	0	6	3	1-15
Sedalia	2	0	1	0	3	4	0	10

Two-base hits—Gatlin, J. Ruart. Home runs—Norton, Ruart. Stolen bases—Roach, Roe, F. Gresham, Lindley. Double play—Ruart to Gresham to Brace. Bass on balls—Harrison, 1; McHenry, 2; Harrison, 2. Struck out—McHenry, 5; Harrison, 13. Passed balls—Lindley, 1; Roach, 3. Wild pitches—McHenry, 1; Harrison, 1. Umpires—J. Spainhorst and Edwards.

Mr. Edwards, of Sedalia, the um-
pire who rendered the base decisions,

did his work in a most admirable
manner, and it is hoped that he
will officiate in the same capacity
today.

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Jefferson City correspondent of the
Globe-Democrat says: "The rival
teams met again this afternoon,
and Sedalia met with a crushing
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favor of the Jefferson Citys, the
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ond defeat of the Sedalia team."

"Hard Times."

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

"Did you ever see as hard times
as we are having now?"

This question is asked every day
and still no answer is returned. I
think I can make a reply and can
say, that I do remember when times
were a great deal harder than they
are now.

When wheat sold at 25c per
bushel; hogs sold for \$1.00 per 100
lbs on foot; sheep sold for 50c per
head; oats brought 20c per bushel;
horses, the best, \$35.00 each; hemp
sold for \$2.50 per 100 pounds; mule
colts \$10 to \$15 each.

This was in 1837 and 38 when
people had no money and no pros-
pects of getting any, only from sell-
ing their crops at prices as above.
"Why, we would starve at such
prices!"

No you would not, for you would
live closely and save your money
and in time you would see your way
out.

Men in those days put their
shoulders to the load and moved the
wheels themselves. The first thing
was, to get out of debt and to make
themselves self-supporting. This
was done and in a few years the
land blossomed like the rose, and
ever since old Kentucky has been
happy and prosperous.

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OLD TIMER.

BURNED TO THE BONE.

Bone McClure's Narrow Escape from
Death by Lightning.

Bone McClure, one of Pettis
County's best farmers, who lives
three miles south, had a narrow es-
cape last Saturday evening from
death by lightning.

During a thunderstorm, while
crawling through a wire fence, he
put his hand on a wire to press it
down. At that moment the fence
was struck by an electric bolt and
McClure was knocked senseless.
His left hand, which was holding
the wire, was burned to the bone.

No Female Preachers.

At the general assembly of the
Cumberland Presbyterian church, in
session at Eugene, Ore., one of
the most important questions before
it for consideration, and one which
has been hanging fire for some time,
was the advisability of ordaining
women as ministers. A Mrs. Wool-
sey was present as a regular dele-
gate, and she early brought up the
question. A hard fight resulted and
ended in the declaration that con-
stitutionally a woman cannot be ordain-
ed a minister. A like action
was taken on the question of ordaining
women for the clergyship.

A Principal Chosen.

Mr. X. P. Wilfley, of Fayette,
has been elected principal of the
Tipton schools, to fill the vacancy
caused by the resignation of Prof.
W. A. Clark, who has held that po-
sition for the past five years.

Mr. Wilfley is a young man of
unusual talent. He won first prize
at the state oratorical contest at
Sedalia this spring, and brought the
third prize to Missouri at the inter-
national contest at Indianapolis,
Ind. There were over forty-five
applications to select from for the
various departments.

A Unique Ear of Corn.

Saline county, says the Marshall
Democrat News, beats the world
for corn. In fact our soil is so rich
that the ears of corn are made to
take on all sorts of fantastic shapes
in very exuberance of productive
fertility. On Saturday Mr. G. W.
Naught, from near Koping, this
county, brought us a corn-cob that
looked almost like a human hand,
thumb, fingers and palm. Every
prong had been fully covered with
grains and the resemblance to an
old-fashioned knitted glove for the
left hand was most remarkable.

We will still look after repairing
at reasonable rates. The work is
all done under the supervision of
W. J. and C. T. Kelk.

Assisted a Brother.

The Knights of Pythias yesterday
took up a collection for a brother
member who is ill at the hospital
and \$9 were realized.

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A Fine Collection.

Miss Anna Dickman, whose mar-
riage to Jas. R. Major on the 20th
inst. was chronicled in yesterday's
DEMOCRAT, probably has the largest
and handsomest collection of sou-
venir spoons of any person in Se-
dalia. There are forty-four of
them, gold and silver, and many of
them are beautifully engraved, the
collection commanding the admira-
tion of all who have inspected it.

A Racing Course.

Contractor E. G. Church com-
pleted the paving of West Fifth
street last Saturday afternoon and
since that time it has been utilized
as a race course by a number of
people who own fast steppers.
There is entirely too much rapid
driving in Sedalia, and Chief Kahrs
should call down some of the
drivers.

The "Gazette" Players Won.

The "Gazette" base ball club de-
feated a South Sedalia nine Sunday
by a score of 23 to 11.

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SPECIAL PRICES

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

An Important Decision on the Separate Coach Law.

STORY OF A BRAKEMAN.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Judge Barr, of the United States supreme court, has delivered an important decision on the separate coach question, relative to the right of a state to force the law. Kentucky, as did other states, passed the law compelling colored people to ride in a separate car, and the supreme court has held that a state may enforce such a law within its confines, but has gone no further.

In the case before Judge Barr, a negro and his wife started from some point in Indiana to a point in Kentucky. They held tickets for first-class passage, which were represented and a check given for passage. Upon arriving at the first station in Kentucky, they were requested to take the car especially for negroes, which they refused to do and were ejected, bringing suit against the road for damages.

The road stood upon the statutes. Judge Barr, however, took the view that whereas a state might control the separate coach question as far as its boundaries went, it could not interfere with interstate commerce, and he believed the law so did interfere.

The question is of vital importance to all railroads operating in the south, and it is by no means settled, as the company has appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

A Brakeman's Story.

The railroad conductor was talking to the new brakeman about the small business the road was doing in their department.

"I never saw it so bad," said the conductor.

"Why, this ain't a smell to what I've seen it out west five years ago," protested the brakeman.

"It couldn't have been much worse."

"Couldn't it? Well, I don't think. Why, on one road where I was for better'n a year they used to make us train hands pay our way, so's to show any business at all for the passenger department. Talk about small business; why, you don't know a little thing about the real thing, you don't," and the brakeman got off the woodbox and tried to work the train boy for a twoferio perfecto.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

Superintendent W. B. Lyons came in from a trip north last night.

Traveling Auditor E. H. Farley, of the M., K. & T., left last night for Chicago.

The news of Bill Dalton's death created a profound sensation along the line of the M., K. & T.

J. W. Chapman, agent for the American Express Co., came home from Hannibal this morning.

John B. Sneed, of the M., K. & T. at Fort Worth, passed north last night, on his way to St. Louis.

Superintendent Allen, of the M., K. & T., passed north from Parsons in his private car yesterday.

The Cotton Belt is preparing to burn wood in the event coal gives out. Their supply is very small.

About 150 cars of stock were moved over the Cherokee division of the M., K. & T. last Saturday.

Geo. J. Pollock, general auditor for the M., K. & T., came in from the south last evening and proceeded to St. Louis.

Depotmaster Carnes was able to resume work this morning, after a two days' layoff on account of stomach trouble.

John F. Antes, of the M., K. & T. office in St. Louis, spent the Sabbath here and returned to his duties last night.

The M., K. & T. today began surveying a new line from Parsons down through the coal fields of Crawford county, Kas.

Wm. O'Herin, superintendent of motive power for the M., K. & T., came in from Parsons last evening and passed on to St. Louis.

Dick and Patsy Sullivan, dispatchers for the M., K. & T. at Denison, passed through Sedalia last night, on their way to Chicago.

Sam Stahl, his son, Will, C. W. Holland and Sam Brown, will leave tonight for South McAllister, I. T., where they are erecting a depot for the "Katy."

Conductor Pears, of the Glen River Railroad, was murdered at Yosemite, Ky., last Friday night by

A. L. Watkins, whose wife he had debauched.

While the Big Four people think they have enough coal on hand to supply their engines this month and July, William Garstang, superintendent of motive power, is fitting up the engines on the Cairo and Michigan divisions to burn wood.

Will F. Vail, for fifteen years general passenger and ticket representative of the Burlington in Omaha, and one of the best known railroad men in the west, died suddenly yesterday, while undergoing a surgical operation for a cancer.

The trouble among the engineers and firemen on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago road over the wage schedule has been adjusted. The road announced a reduction in the wages some two months ago. To this the men objected and for a time a strike was imminent.

The Big Four railroad, which decided to adopt wood for locomotives' fuel on the Michigan division this week, has abandoned that determination, and will burn coal as long as it can be obtained. When the manufacturers along the road found that the company intended consuming wood in the engines not fitted up with fire screens, and that the locomotives would throw showers of sparks at every exhaust, they objected to the innovation. The company is now receiving coal from Ohio river barges at North Bend, and hopes to pull through without resorting to wood.

Notice of Election.

Joint notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the Equitable Loan and Investment associations, at the corner of Fourth and Lamine streets, in the city of Sedalia, Mo., on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1894, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. on said day, for the purpose of election of officers and directors in both the Equitable Loan and Investment association of Sedalia, Mo., and the Equitable Loan and Investment association No. 2 of Sedalia, Mo., for the ensuing year.

JAS. H. DOYLE, President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n.
E. E. JOHNSTON, President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n No. 2.
Attest: C. B. RODES, Sec'y.

Livery Property Traded.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love have traded their Fourth street livery property to Hoffman Bros. for the Offield farm of 303 acres, two and one-half miles southeast of the city, the exchange price being \$10,000. The barn rents for \$65 a month and the lessee keeps the property in proper repair.

A Woman Beating Her Way.

The novel sight of a woman beating her way on top of a passenger coach was witnessed at the union depot yesterday morning, on the arrival of Missouri Pacific train No. 3 from St. Louis. The female was accompanied by two men, and was permitted to continue her journey unmolested.

Burial of Mrs. Sterlin.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Martha Sterlin, who died last Saturday evening, were held this forenoon at High Point church, ten miles northwest of Sedalia. The deceased was the mother of Mr. Rod Gallie, of this city, and was 68 years old.

Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

Excitement at Nevada.

Mayer Jones, of Nevada, issued an order compelling all business houses to be closed on Sunday and instructing the marshal and police to enforce the order to its fullest extent. It caused much excitement.

St. Louis Spring Races.

Excursion rates via Missouri Pacific railway. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on

H. L. BERRY,
Ticket Agent.

Will Ship Their Horses.

Porter & Son, of Dunksburg, will ship their stable of horses to Higginsville this week and work them on the half-mile track there.

Burial of an Infant.

The 4-days-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kull, No. 711 North Grand avenue, was buried yesterday.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

Go and take your friends to the country. Open cars every half hour via the Forest park line.

Forest park is in full bloom. Go out and see it.

Furnished room for rent. Enquire at 319 West Sixth street.

For Rent.

Nice front room, 219 West Fifth. Go to Forest park and take your children, they will enjoy it. The cars run every half hour.

Sweet to the Sweet.

The purest candies only manufactured at the Candy Palace, 501 Ohio street.

Grand Railroad Picnic

To be given under the auspices of the B. of L. F. at Forest park, June 16. Everybody cordially invited.

Liquors, Wines, Beer.

The gallon trade, selling, shipping in jugs, kegs, cases, from half a gallon up, a specialty.

FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage.

Wanted—Traveling Solicitors.

None but experienced men need apply.

MISSOURI MERCANTILE ASS'N,
Room 306, Hoffman Bl'dg.

St. Louis Spring Races.

The M., K. & T. will sell tickets at reduced rates to St. Louis. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on

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Young Men

Are heartily invited to attend the meeting at the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow afternoon. A new and novel meeting has been planned by the devotional committee, which will be very interesting. Mr. J. E. Davidson, of Kansas, will preside.

Mineral Waters

Sweet Springs, natural by the gallon, Carbonated and Ginger Ale in quarts.

McAllister, sulphur, salt and Crystal Springs, lime, alum, by the gallon.

FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage.

Pasture for Rent.

Good pasture for 100 head of steers on my farm, twelve miles south of Sedalia, or will rent either of two pastures, one containing 160 and the other 320 acres; good grass, water and shade. See James S. Ream, Green Ridge, Mo.

JNO. T. HEARD.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Hinsdale & Menefee have this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Hinsdale will be found at the old stand ready for business. Mr. Menefee will conduct the same line of business at the old Stevens & Price stable, on West Second street.

IRA HINSDALE,
J. W. MENEFEE.

May 29, 1894.

Whitsett & Hammer, Lawyers,

Have their main office at room 26, Ilgenfritz building, Sedalia, Mo., with Albert S. Hammer, managing attorney; and also have a branch office at Higginsville, Mo., with I. W. Whitsett in charge.

They do a general law practice and have special facilities for collecting claims and attending to legal business in every city and town in the United States.

You Need a Vacation.

Just a suggestion: Why not try the Rocky Mountains? No better medicine exists than the dry, clear, balsamic air of that region. Anywhere among Pike's Peak, or further into the range (like Glenwood Springs) will do. Did you whisper trout fishing? Yes, plenty of it, off the railroads, in secluded nooks.

Camping out in tents, living in cottages or boarding at the big hotels—the cost is little or much, as you please.

The Santa Fe route has on sale excursion tickets to all principal Colorado and Utah resorts. Inquire of

G. W. HAGENBAUCH,
Passenger Agent, A.T., & S.F.R.R.,
1050, Union Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

The Celebrated French Cure.

Warranted "APHRODITINE" or money refunded.

IS SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease or any disorder of the generative organs of either sex, whether arising from the use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over indulgence, &c., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing down, Faints in the back, Sciatica, Weakness of the eyes, Impotence, Neuralgic Emissions, Impotence, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotency, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 a box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Send by mail on receipt of money.

W. H. POWELL, Jr., Cashier.

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Go and take your friends to the country. Open cars every half hour via the Forest park line.



G. T. GALLOWAY
Sedalia, Mo.

I DON'T OFTEN SAY

much to the public—but if you are looking for

soft snaps in

FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage.

Keep eyes on McClellan and buy

your wall paper of him.

M. V. Sweet sells boiling meat 3

cents a pound. Tel. 226.

Furnished house for rent. In

quire at 319 West Sixth street.

Go to Forest park today and en

joy the scenery and a delightful ride.

Smoke the National Golden Rod,

the best 10c cigar in the city. Manu

factured by C. Honkomp, 218

Lamine street.

Two baby deers, beauties, at

Forest Park. Take your children

out to see them. Cars run every

15 minutes.

Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have

carefully analyzed your "Royal Ru

by Port wine," bought by me in the

open market, and certify that I

found the same absolutely pure and

well aged. This wine is especially

recommended for its health-restor

ing and building up properties; it

strengthens the weak and restores

lost vitality; particularly adapted

Sedalia Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT		
For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 o'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.		
Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max. Min.
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Barometer.	29.80.	

PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors. J. E. McCormick visited Syracuse today.

B. H. Ingram went to Moberly this morning.

Dave M. Dodge came home from Windsor last night.

R. W. Griffith came home from Concordia this forenoon.

Mrs. Dorn left last evening for a visit at El Dorado Springs.

Rev. J. M. Plannett returned from Lamotte this morning.

Prof. J. M. Chance came home from Lexington this morning.

Nat S. Green was here from Jefferson City to spend the Sabbath.

Will Courtney visited at Holden yesterday and returned home today.

Dr. O. P. Kernodle and little son are down from Knobnoster today.

F. F. Combes, the poultry dealer, left last night for a day's sojourn in St. Louis.

Ed Phillips, the Kansas City boot and shoe man, left this morning for Lexington.

Miss Ruth Brereton left yesterday for a visit of a week with friends at Clifton City.

J. B. Steele, of Clinton, and Jos. Sullens, of Versailles, were guests at Kaiser's this morning.

W. B. Dwyer, formerly of Sedalia, passed through from Dallas to St. Louis this morning.

Rev. Wm. Jones came in from Green Ridge this morning and goes to Dresden this afternoon.

Joe H. Simpson and family spent the Sabbath at Camp Branch and returned home last evening.

C. F. Showalter, the Ohio street restaurant keeper, visited Sweet Springs yesterday afternoon.

J. E. Clark, of Tipton; H. L. Thieman, of Concordia, and H. G. Hare, of Warrensburg, were at Sicker's last night.

City Clerk Frank Graham and wife, of Kansas City, passed west yesterday afternoon, en route home from a visit at Jefferson City.

Misses Mamie Allen and Amelia Dorn returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Morgan and Moniteau counties.

Geo. Zollinger, official stenographer of Cooper county, spent the Sabbath with his people at Otterville and returned to Boonville last night.

Phil E. and Oscar H. Ott left yesterday for Excelsior Springs to attend the annual meeting of the Missouri State Pharmaceutical association.

Ira Perdue and Harry Farr, of Green Ridge, are in the city today, but deny the charge that they are delegates to the convention being held at the court house.

Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, left yesterday for Canada in response to a telegram apprising him of the dangerous illness of his father.

Hon. Richard Dalton, surveyor of the port of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday, on his way to La Monte to deliver an address at the Knights of Maccabees' entertainment tonight.

Ed. McCormick, wife and two children, of Rich Hill, who have been visiting Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burt, for three weeks, departed for home this afternoon.

Warren V. Galbreath, wife and Hall Frey, who were present last week at the marriage of Miss Ella Galbreath at Ripley, O., passed

We Hate to Refuse Our Patrons Anything

But our store is crowded with the elegant stock of Pianos and Organs, and we have no room for concert purposes, therefore we must be excused. If we ever find we have more space than the volume of our business can take care of we shall be happy to accommodate everybody with musicals, concerts, etc., but if our business continues to go and grow, we shall have to "hire a hall" for the accommodation of our impudent friends.

We are selling Kimball Pianos and Organs, and attending strictly to business as usual at

Sharp's . . .

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